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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 April 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment cancels claims 1-234, however these claims were canceled in the amendment of 11/21/2006, this will likely cause confusion and delay with the printer. The claims do not reflect the examiner's amendment of 1/23/07, see claim 235 with regard to a T1R3, and the amendments to claim 254. Claim 241 appears to be duplicated as claim 242, thus throwing-off further dependency relationships. Claims 256-264 depend from canceled claim 254.


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